

What is claimed is:

1. A blanket of fibrous building insulation for installation in openings between studs, beams, rafters or like spaced-apart structural members, comprising:
- (a) a fibrous insulation layer having opposite first and second surfaces between side surfaces that are spaced apart a given dimension;
 - (b) a facing sheet having inner and outer surfaces, with the outer surface thereof disposed on ^{the} a second surface of the insulation layer;
 - (c) an adhesive layer disposed between and securing the outer surface of the facing sheet to the second surface of the insulation layer;
 - (d) a grid of perforations through the facing sheet;
 - (e) spots of adhesive visible through the perforations, on the inner surface of the facing sheet;
 - (f) the grid of perforations comprising means defining generally straight, predetermined cut lines for cutting the facing sheet and insulation in accordance with a pattern defined by at least some of said spots of adhesive; whereby

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(g) the blanket of insulation may readily be cut along a line of said spots of adhesive to accommodate spaces between spaced-apart structural members of lesser spacing than said given dimension.

✓ 2. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the insulation layer is of fiberglass construction.

✓ 3. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is asphalt.

✓ 4. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the grid of perforations is of rectangular, intersecting horizontal and vertical lines of spaced-apart perforations.

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5. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 4, wherein the grid of perforations comprises four vertical, generally parallel spaced-apart cut lines, approximately 3 inches apart between side surfaces of said insulation layer.

6. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 4, wherein the grid of perforations comprises three vertical, generally parallel spaced-apart cut lines, approximately 3 3/4 inches apart between side surfaces of said insulation layer.

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7. The blanket of fibrous building insulation of any one of claims 5 and 6,
✓ wherein the grid of perforations comprises horizontal, generally parallel,
spaced-apart cut lines, approximately 1 ½ inches apart.
8. The method of making a blanket of fibrous building insulation comprises the
steps of:
- (a) providing a facing material for later application to a layer of fibrous
insulation, with preformed perforations through the facing material in
a defined, predetermined grid;
 - (b) delivering the facing material to a site of blanket formation;
 - (c) applying an adhesive to the surface of the facing material while
maintaining the adhesive at a sufficient viscosity that it will bleed into
the perforations an amount sufficient to be visible from an opposite
surface of the facing material;
 - (d) applying a layer of fibrous insulation to the adhesive-applied surface
of the facing material at the site of blanket formation; and
 - (e) allowing the adhesive to set and adhere the facing material to the
fibrous insulation layer.

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9. A method of installing a blanket of fibrous building insulation comprising:

- (a) making a blanket of fibrous building insulation in accordance with the steps of claim 8;
- (b) cutting the blanket along a line of perforations to correspond the width of the blanket to a predetermined spacing between structural members between which a blanket of insulation is to be installed; and
- (c) fastening a portion of the cut blanket of fibrous building insulation in the predetermined spacing between structural members.